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County Commissioner Elected Chairman of INK Board of Directors

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(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – Sedgwick County Commissioner Tom Winters, 3rd District, has been named 2002 Chairman of the Information Network of Kansas (INK) Board of Directors. Winters has served as a member of the Board since 1997.

INK is a statutorily established organization that works to ensure that “electronic public information is administered for the public good.” This includes the provision of public information via the state’s gateway service -www.accesskansas.org - as well as a role in guiding future electronic services and access for all residents.

In January 2002, Kansas was named as an “e-government leader” by the Center for Digital Government. Its number-one ranking in the application of e-government is based on states’ abilities to bring online government to residents. With [accesskansas.org](http://www.accesskansas.org) recognized as one of the best state websites in the nation, INK has been instrumental in the expansion of online services for residents.

The Governor of Kansas appoints the ten-member board, whose membership includes private citizens; Kansas Secretaries of State, Revenue and Transportation; a representative from the Kansas Association of Libraries and the president of Kansas, Inc. The group meets on the third Thursday of each month.

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